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December 1, 2000

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are three (3) copies of a Memorandum of Assignment of Leases, dated as of November 30, 2000, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Assignment of Leases which is being filed with the Board under Recordation Number 23240.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Assignor:

Railcar Finance LLC

c/o Railcar, Ltd.

1819 Peachtree Road, N.E.,

Suite 425

Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1847

Assignee:

Railcar Asset Financing Trust

c/o Wilmington Trust Company 1100 North Market Street

Wilmington, Delaware 1980-001

A description of the leases and railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

attached hereto

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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Assignment of Leases between Railcar Finance LLC, Assignor, and Railcar Asset Financing Trust, Assignee, covering the leases and railroad equipment set forth in the schedules attached hereto.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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Listing of Leases

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DESCRIPTION OF RAILCARS

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES

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1. Pursuant to a certain agreement dated as of November 30, 2000, Railcar Finance LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, has assigned to Railcar Asset Financing Trust, a Delaware statutory trust, all of Railcar Finance LLC's rights, title, and interest in and to the leases identified in the exhibit attached hereto and entitled "Listing of Leases" and the related railroad equipment identified in the exhibits attached hereto and entitled "Description of Railcars." Each lease relates to the railroad equipment identified in the Description of Railcars that refers to the same "Deal #" referenced in the description of that lease. (Railcar Finance LLC acquired its interest in these leases by assignment from Railcar, Ltd. A separate memorandum concerning that assignment is being recorded with the Surface Transportation Board.)

2. The addresses of the parties are as follows:

Railcar Finance LLC (Former Lessor / Assignor c/o Railcar, Ltd., as Managing Member 1819 Peachtree Road, N.E., Suite 425 Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1847

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Railcar Asset Financing Trust (New Lessor / Assignee) c/o Wilmington Trust Company, as Trustee Rodney Square North 1100 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19890-001 Attention: Corporate Trust Administration

- 3. The terms and provisions of the leases and the assignment are more particularly set forth in the lease agreements and assignment agreement referenced above.
- 4. This Memorandum may be signed in counterpart or duplicate copies, and any signed counterpart or duplicate copy shall be equivalent to a signed original for all purposes.

[Execution on next page; remainder of this page intentionally left blank]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Memorandum to be executed as of November 30, 2000.

RAILCAR FINANCE LLC

By Railcar, Ltd. as its Managing Member

By: Name: Eugene N. Martini

Title: President

State of Georgia, County of Gwinnett

On November 29, 2000, before me personally appeared Eugene N. Martini, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn says that he is President of Railcar, Ltd., the Managing Member of Railcar Finance LLC, and that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public: Sandra McElrath

My commission expires:

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Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia [NOTARIAL SEAMY]Commission Expires January 3, 2004

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RAILCAR ASSET FINANCING TRUST By Wilmington Trust Company solely in its capacity as Trustee

By: Walut V. Hing
Name: Robert P. Hines Tr.
Title: Financial Services Officer

State of Delaware, County of New Castle

On Nevember 30, 2000, before me personally appeared Robert P. Hines, Jr., to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn says that he is Financial Services Officer of Wilmington Trust Company, a Delaware banking corporation, the Trustee of Railcar Asset Financing Trust, and that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

My commission expires: 12/20/200

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